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S i r:

In response to the Official Letter dated September 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Substitute the attached abstract for the abstract originally filed.

Rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 1 as follows:

-- The invention relates to a soundboard of composite fibre material construction for use for an acoustic musical instrument, particularly a bowed stringed instrument.

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Insert the following heading between lines 7 and 8

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